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FM DIRECTOR FBI (62-117290)

TO FBI NEW ORLEANS (ATTN: SAC IMMEDIATE

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

STAFF MEMBER, CAPTIONED COMMITTEE, HAS ADVISED A REPRESENTATIVE OF FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ) THAT FORMER SAC WARREN C. DEBRUEYS VOLUNTARILY DISCLOSED THE IDENTITY OF A BUREAU INFORMANT TO THE HSCA DURING A RECENT INTERVIEW. IF THIS OCCURRED, IT IS IN DIRECT CONTRAVENTION OF SPECIFIC FBIHQ INSTRUCTIONS DEBRUEYS RECEIVED PRIOR TO HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE HSCA, SINCE EACH CURRENT AND FORMER BUREAU EMPLOYEE IS ADVISED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION (LCD), FBIHQ, PRIOR TO HIS INITIAL INTERVIEW BY COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBER(S), THAT HE IS NOT RELEASED FROM HIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY BUREAU SOURCES AND SENSITIVE METHODS AMONG OTHER MATTERS. (U)

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- 1 - MR. ADAMS
- 1 - MR. BASSETT
- 1 - MR. RYAN
- 1 - MR. FOSTER
- 1 - MR. CLARK

- 1 - MR. MINTZ
- ATTN: MR. COULSON
- 1 - MR. MOORE
- ATTN: MR. MC CURNIN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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THE HSCA STAFF MEMBER ALLEGES THAT DEBRUEYS IDENTIFIED
"ORESTE PINA, [REDACTED] (b)(6)(c)

AS A BUREAU INFORMANT. BUFILES REVEAL THAT SUBJECT IN QUESTION
IS PROBABLY ORESTE PENA AKA ORESTES FARNICIO PENA ALFONSO,
BUFILE 105-130460 AND NEW ORLEANS FILE 105-1926. THE COMMITTEE
IS NOW REQUESTING [REDACTED] HSCA

[REDACTED] (u)
IN ORDER FOR FBIHQ TO EVALUATE AND RESPOND TO THIS HSCA
REQUEST, NEW ORLEANS WILL ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING AND SUTEL
RESULTS ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, ROOM 8988,
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION. {U}

{1} SAC OR ASAC NEW ORLEANS WILL PERSONALLY INTERVIEW
FORMER SAC DEBRUEYS; ADVISE HIM OF HSCA CONTENTION; ASCERTAIN
SPECIFICALLY WHAT HE MAY HAVE TOLD IT ABOUT "ORESTE PINA" AND
IN WHAT CONTEXT; AND ASCERTAIN HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE
BRIEFING AFFORDED HIM AT FBIHQ WITH SPECIFIC REGARD TO THE PRO-
HIBITION AGAINST DIVULGING IDENTITIES OF BUREAU INFORMANTS. (u)

{2} CONDUCT SEARCH OF NEW ORLEANS INDICES RE ORESTE PENA;
REVIEW AND SUMMARIZE ANY FILES IDENTIFIED AND PROVIDE DETAILED
DESCRIPTION OF ANY INFORMANT FILE ON PENA; TO INCLUDE NUMBER OF

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 VOLUMES AND SERIALS. ~~(u)~~

{3} IF AN INFORMANT FILE EXISTS ON PENA, CONTACT HIM AND ASK THAT HE VOLUNTARILY PROVIDE HIS WITNESSED SIGNATURE ON A WIAVER CONSTRUCTED AS FOLLOWS: "I, , AUTHORIZE THE FBI TO RELEASE ANY INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS TO THE SEELCT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REGARDING ME AND ANY CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP I MAY HAVE HAD WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FBI CAN IN NO WAY GUARANTEE THAT THE INFORMATION OR DOCUMENT{S} WILL NOT BE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES." ~~(u)~~

 HE MAY (b)(7)(c)
 ONLY BE ADVISED THAT HSCA HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO HIM AND THAT THE FBI MAY COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE IN THIS REGARD IF HE DOES NOT OBJECT. PENA SHOULD BE ASKED IF HE TOLD HSCA OF ANY CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP HE MAY HAVE HAD WITH THE FBI. ~~(u)~~

{4} SAC NEW ORLEANS WILL PROVIDE HIS RECOMMENDATION RE COURSE OF ACTION TO BE FOLLOWED BY FBIHQ IN THIS MATTER. THIS RECOMMENDATION SHOULD ADDRESS ANY DISCERNIBLE PROBLEM

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RESULTING FROM A PRODUCTION OF AN EXTANT INFORMANT FILE IN
THIS MATTER. ~~(S)~~ (U)

PORTIONS OF THIS TELETYPE HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED TO PRO-
TECT A SOURCE WHO MAY HAVE FURNISHED NATIONAL SECURITY INFOR-
MATION TO THIS BUREAU WITH THE EXPRESS OR IMPLIED UNDERSTAND-
ING HIS IDENTITY WOULD BE PROTECTED. {U}

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